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The Pensylvania railroad is crowded with coal trains moving to Philadelphia and orders for the suspension of its shipment have been received at the mines.

Rev. Ida C. Ballou opened the lowa Senate Saturday. This is believed to be the first instance in the history of the world of such an office being performed by a woman.

The Western rate war is being vigorously prosecuted. Packing house rates from Missouri points to Chicago have been reduced.

the on Saturday. The crop harresect is large.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says that the January fire losses reached the unusual aggregate of \$1,604,000. The loss for the same month last year was \$1,500,000.

The chestnut mare Clemmie G., one of the fastert and most valuable trotters in America, diesi on Monday night in Cleveland, Ohlo. She had a record of 2.15½, and was valued at \$20,000.

Panks in New England cities have been

The rare collection of laces belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor, has been turned over as a gift to the Art Museum, New York, The value of the collection is \$40,000.

The national bureau of animal industr and the New Jersey State Board of Health on Thursday placed all the cattle in Hud son county under quarantine, because of the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia amona them. ark delivered a speech, Monday, be

An express train on the New York, Penn An express train on the New York, remsylvania and Ohio Railroad, Saturday, jumped the track and ran into a freight train, killing Miss Hattie Abbott of Sheffeld, Ill., and two trainsmen. Four passengers and a brakeman were seriously Fifteen hundred cotton operatives are on

a strike at Cornwall, Can. The millimanagers express a determination to stand firm until the employes agree to work for reduced wages. It is possible that the mills will close down for some time with a view to curtailing the production.

Sixty-five panic-stricken people, clad only in their night clothes, ran out into the freezing air at 3 o'clock, Friday morning, when the Dubuque House, a Bohemian hotel on South Clark street, Chicago, was burning. They all suffered from exposure before they were sheltered in neighboring houses. No lives were lost.

All the ice-houses on either shore of the Delaware River both above and below Philadelphia are filled with ice, and the work of cutting has been stopped. The crop housed is the largest ever secured in that region, and the lee is puere and more solid than ever before. It is estimated that

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and administered poison to them and then committed suicide.

Winthrop Colbath, a brother of the late Vice President, Henry Wilson, was buried at Vasser, Michigan, last week. The Colbaths had a remarkable history. The mother was a daughter of an English nobleman, who married a servant in her father's family. They settled in America, and John Colbath, eldest son, was adopted by a Massachusetts gentled in America, and John Colbath, eldest son, was adopted by a Massachusetts gentleman, who gave the boy the name of Henry Wilson, who became vice president under Grant.

The town Council at Woonsocket, R. I., held a public hearing Thursday, in regard to the prevalence of scarlet fever and other infectious diseases, and passed an ordinance prohibiting public funerais, and quarantining all houses where cases exist. Although the number of cases is decreasing, the citizens are thoroughly alarmed. During November and December there were seventy-one deaths by scarlet fever and iphtheria, and although returns for January are not in, there were probably enough to make the total for three months over one hundred.

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The blasting corning mill of the Austin Powder Company's plant in Newburgh township, Ohio, was blown in pieces Friday morning. The machinery had just been started by Reuben Wright when the explosion occurred. Wright was instantly killed. A large hole in the ground marks the former site of the mill, but of the building and contents nothing remains. About 600 pounds of powder were in the mill state time, and its explosion produced a report heard for miles. The ground shook as if by an earthquake, and windows in stores and dwellings a mile and a half distant from the mill were broken.

On Wednesday an attendant at the Roosevelt Hoapital, New York, wheeled a helpless patient down an elevator, hurling him to his death. On Friday no less than three mishaps in connection with elevators were reported. One occurred in Fifty-seventh 8t., where three men went down with a car which had just safely carried up a mass of iron weighing about a ton. All the men were badly hurt, but none fatally. In Newark an elevator with two men on board tumbled from a fifth story to the ground floor because of the breaking of a rope; both men were seriously injured. The related from a fifth story to the ground floor because of the breaking of a rope; both men were seriously injured. The same day a porter in White street walked into an open shaft and got a fall of forty faset.

At the conclusion of a performance at Lowry's Music Hall, in Dublin, Friday night, Mile. Senide, one of the performers, laced her head in a lion's mouth, for the purpose of having her photograph taken in the prepare lation of the purpose of having her photograph taken in the prepare lation of the purpose of having her photograph taken in the field of the states of the prepare lation of the purpose of having her photograph taken in the field of the lates and the prepare lation of the purpose of having her photograph taken in the field of the lates and the prepare lation of th

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The New England Ship Building Com-pany, Bath, has obtained another contract, for a three masted schooner for Capt. Hill Rogers of New York.

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The eleventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Knights of Honor, will be held at Grand Army Hall, Auburn, on Wednesday, February 15, at 2.30 P. M.

Sunday Mrs. Hodges, wife of Joseph E. Hodges, of the firm of Sanborn & Hodges, was badly injured by a snow slide from a building.

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Raiph S. Norton has been appointed post-master at New Casco, Cumberland county, vice George D. Sargent, removed. George Nazen, Postmaster at Oxford, and Miss Lucy Q. Cutter, Yarmouth.

Farmers are getting out a large amount of lumber this winter in Palmyra, and are hauling it to the mills. This would seem to indicate that a large amount of building and repairing will be done the coming sea-son.

son.

The demand for barrels for packing frozen herring at Eastport, is large there it his year, and the coopers have been pretty busy lately. About 12,000 barrels have been made there this winter, costing the buyer from 22 to 25 cents each.

Weduesday, a Finlander, while working in one of the rock cuts on Whitebrad's work on the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Monson, was struck in the leg by a stone rolling down a slope, and both bones of the leg were broken.

Nanolean P. Dion, undertaker and furnish

Weston & Brainerd are making extensive repairs in and about their mills in Fairfield. New flumes are being put in, the water wheels dropped down several feet, and numerous minor repairs, that will take some two or three months to com-

plete.
The roof and rear walls of a building on Main street, Biddeford, occupied by a shoctore, barber shop and tenements, fell Monday morning. The damage to stock and building will amount to several hundred dollars. The building was owned by E. Richards and E. H. Foss.

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Mrs. Matilda Ward of Freeport, wife of Capt. Charles Ward, committed suicide by hanging, Sunday morning. She fastened a rope to a bedstead and tied the other end around her neck, and jumped from the chamber window. Temporary insanity was the cause. She was 75 years of age.

The intense cold weather of the past two weeks has frozen the Penobsoot to an unusual depth, and in the Narrows at Verona Park it was found, Thursday, that ice to the depth of ten feet had formed the whole width of the river. This is caused by the ice sinking undermeath the surface ice and freezing in a solid mass.

days, without any mishap whatever, and they have stored some of the finest ice that was ever harvested on the Kennebec. The last run in was twenty-two inches thick, and as clear as crystal. and as clear as crystal.

The stockholders of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Raiiroad company have to deal to instruct the directors to issue bonds for \$150,000 on the renewal of the first mortgage bonds for the same amount with interest at five per cent. for four years at our per cent. per annum.

Alden McLain was seriously injured Friday morning, by the premature discharge of a blast in the McLain quarry in Rockland. He was at work on the bluff wall of the quarry and was blown off the was picked up insensible, and was found to

s reached Islesboro or a vessel at the Bluft.

Miss Carrie C. Allen of Brunswick, Miss Sadie E. Leighton of Monmouth, Miss Minnle E. Moore of Monmouth and Miss Dora E. Tibbetts of Boothbay, graduated, Thursday evening, from the nurses' school at the hospital in Portland. A reception and spread followed the exercises. Dr. S. C. Gordon delivered the address and Judge Nathan Webb presented the diplomas.

The remains of Homer F. Harmon, uncle of the wife of President Cleveland, who died in Charlestown, Mass., have been taken to Houlton for interment. The remains were accompanied by Mrs. Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. Albert Lovely of Houlton, the father of Mrs.

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what came very near being a serious accident happened Saturday morning about eight o'clock on the New Brunswick Rall-road at Andover, eleven miles below Fort Fairfield. While the morning express from the northern division was running to connect with the train for the West, at the place above named, one of the trucks on the end of the last passenger car broke, and the car was thrown from the track down an embankuent. It rolled about forty feet on to the lee in the river where it stopped. There were only six passengers in the car. Three of them were slightly injured, and they were all considerably shaken up. The injured persons were able to proceed on the next train. The brakeman named Webb, who happened to be near the atove when the cars went over, was quite badly burned by being thrown upon it.

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The Markets.

Report of Union Stock Market.

LIVE STOCK AT MARKET. Cattle, 1786; sheep, 10,469; hogs, 34,-521; veals, 580; horses, 436. FROM MAINE. Cattle, 314; sheep, 295; veals, 207 orses, 36.

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basis of \$2.75@3 per bbl. for No. 1 baldwins. Some fancy varieties go higher.

HAY has been selling fairly at \$16 to \$17 per ton, with some extra carsat \$18. Rye straw rules mostly at \$17 to \$18 per ton.

Brighton Cattle Market,

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Amount of live stock at market—Catile 603; Sheep and lambs 8125; Swine 29,779; Veals 30; Horses 172; Number of Western cattle 532; Northern 80.

Prices of Beef Cattle per 100 lbs. live weight—Extra, \$5 50@5 75; first quality \$6@5 37%; second quality \$4 37%; third quality \$6 22%@4 25; poorest grades of coarse oxen, bulls, etc., \$3 00 @3 50.

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In 36/dney, Jan. 25, M. Floreste Sawtelle, aged 62
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In Sweden, Jan. 25, Florence M., daughter of S. Lyman and Carrie M. Planuser, aged 3 years, 4 months.
In Thomasion, Jan. 21, Madeline, daughter of G. Lyman and Ellis Elliott, aged 9 months.
Tenant's Harrhor, Jan. 27, Adelaide W. Teel, aged 7 rears, 8 months. In Tenant's Harbor, Jan. 27, Adelaide W. Teel, aged Tyears, Smotha.

28, Annie McDavitt, formerly of Levision, aged 19 years, 5 months.

In Waldo, Jan. 37, Mrs. Buth, wife of the late Benj. Wenkworth, aged 89 years, 11 months.

In White Bock, Gorbam, Jan. 27, at the residence of his nephew, of pneumonia, Joseph Maylerry of Windham, aged 64 years, 6 months,—son of the late Thomas Maylerry.

In West Summer, Jan. 22, Samuel Thorne, aged about 89 years. about 89 years. In Willard, Jan. 24, Mrs. Lettle J. Lovelit, age

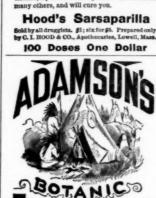
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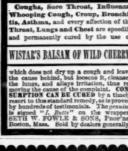
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It will not always be dreary, darling, In the cloud God sets His promise-bow; And anon the shining will be e'en brighter, For passing the clouds and darkness now. Then cheer thee, and be brave-hearted, darling: Look up till the blue sky meets thy sight; The darkness endured but for a season, He will send the joy with the moraling light.

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spike, ah—men!" Why, that would be a hathemn."

THE EMPRESS'S NECKLACE. The Wiener Aligemeine Zeitung tells that on the czarina's 40th birthday anniversary, Nov. 26 last, the czar gave her a necklace composed of 40 emeralds. In order to collect 40 stones of blameless perfection and sufficient size, Russian agents had been engaged for nine months in travelling to all the great European cities in search of emeralds. The czar's purpose had to be kept a profound secret, since if it had been was in want of so many emeralds, the price would have risen to a prodigious height. "The czarina" says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, says the St. Petersburgh correspondent of the Vienna paper, "although she possesses a more splendid collection of jewels than any other European sovereign, as a pretty cup and saucer and plate, and several other things. I can cook some, she pretty cup and saucer and plate, and several other things. I can cook some, she pretty cup and saucer and plate, and several other things. I can cook some, she pretty cup and saucer and plate, and several other things. I can cook some, she pretty cup and saucer and plate, and se

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The people of New Gloucester are wid awake over it, and will give a warm re

We acknowledge the receipt of an inv tation from the Secretary, Wm. S. Litcoin, to attend an Institute to be held by the Bay State Agricultural Society, at the United States Hotel, Boston, Tuesday,

"How, if any way, can the prese

Mr. Editor: Will you please inform me through the Maine Farmer, where goats can be obtained, or where they are raised in the State, as I should like to get some immediately, and oblige,
Washburn. C. L. CAMPBELL.

We are unable to name any one having record

goats for sale. They are kept in nearly all then to our large villages and in the suburbs of our cities, and some of them can be found funds

our cities, and some of them can be found for sale at any time.

P. M. Augur, Pomologist to the Connecticut Board of Agriculture, has been secured by our State Board of Agriculture to give an address before the joint meeting of the Pomological Society and the Board at New Gloucester. Mr. Augur is thoroughly posted in every branch of Connecticut fruit culture, having filled his present official position for many years, and all the while been one of the most extensive fruit growers and experimenters in his State.

Butter making by the creamery system not pe

is rapidly extending throughout New Eng-land in sections where the selling of milk for city use is impracticable. The farm-

ers in the State of Connecticut are particularly active in this direction. Eastern work

creamery butter takes a high place in the has be

market. There is no reason why the farm-ers of New England should allow the West called

to have this trade. Maine farmers must perati-

The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural Society was held last week at Boston, and it was voted to hold the next fair at Worcester. We do not learn as there was any election of officers, except the filling of some vacancies of trustees. But, can any one tell what a trustee of the New England Agricultural Society is for? We have held that honorable position for several years, but are entirely unable to answer the question, never having had any duties to perform.

Mr. Gardiner, the well known Jersey stock breeder of Rockland, whose herd will the

stock breeder of Rockland, whose herd was described in our last week's issue, gives the dairy business a strong endorsement by saying that he can get double the money for his feed fed out to dairy cows that he can when fed for beef making. Farmers should take note of this. Dairy cows bring a steady, sure and satisfactory income, and make prompt payment. This is the testimony of experience all over our is laid.

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State, and Mr. Gardiner's experience adds not on

the with the without through the first also claims of value in fertilizing material in these days of experiment stations and fertilizer analyses. A circular has just been received from a firm dealing in Canada ashes in which the contents of a sample is given as containing nearly twice as much valuable material as any wood ashes however pure; and further claiming chemical changes in consequence of their having been stored in bulk, which give them much greater value as a fertilizer.

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The annual meeting of the New England

ers and experimenters in his State.

Feb. 21. The subject for discus

ception to all who attend.

State Pomological Society, to be held at New Gloucester next week. There is an unusual interest awakened in this meeting.

ly regardless of brand the section of country where the wheat was produced from which it was made. New York winter wheat flour is tough; Ohio is less so, but St. Louis is the best of all, the difference being in the peculiar quality of the wheat Few people have an idea of the magnitude of the meat business of Chicago. The following figures for the year ending Oct.

business of a single firm, Armour & Co.
Total distributive sales (exclusive of Board of Trade transactions). 355,000,000
Gattle killed. 100,000
Made bork, all kinds, bbls. 76,035
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chill room and storage area 30 acres; stor-age capacity, 120,000 tons. Employés in summer season, 5,000; winter, 6,000. Dur-to other and 12,719,971 pounds of fertilizers. The factory covers ten acres and has 400 employés.

A Field for Labor.

There is more of the State of Maine, at the present time opened up to improved agriculture, that is north of what has been known as the "natural fruit belt of the Discurrent of the properties of the propertie agriculture, that is north of what has been known as the "natural fruit belt of the State" than there is of the "belt" itself. No dout one of the This fact is a suggestive one. All of the season. Second main of the State want fruit as well as the rest of mankind. Probably there is no intelligent people is to be found to day but the season. telligent pomologist to be found to-day but believes an abundant supply of good fruit can be produced throughout this territory. The There is the land, its owners need the fruit, and all that seems wanting is a knowledge of how to produce it.

The great work which the Pomological tubercul Society should take in hand is to develop the fruit growing industry in this northern site for section. In the noted fruit growing sections of the State where the business has become well established, and a knowledge rence, n has been acquired of the best varieties and methods of practices called for in producmethods of practices called for in production, there is not that imperative necessity for the work of the Society, and
the stimulus coming from that work
which formerly was called for; and
certainly it is not so much needed in
this old field as where the business of
fruit growing is still in the background
and still largely experimental. Apples are
grown throughout all this northern section
of the State and clear up to the line of the
forest from the foot of Mt. Abraham by
cated in forest from the foot of Mt. Abraham by cated in Katahdin to Ashland, Perham and Caribou. Katabdin to Ashland, Perham and Caribou. The work there being done, however, is largely experimental and much of it a failure. Yet it is only through this experimental work that success can be reached. Experimental work that success can be reached. Experiment alone can decide what varieties will withstand the low temperatures, and what soils will grow the hardiest trees and produce the most fruit. It was through just such work carried on by painstaking hands a half century and more ago that we came to know that the Baldwin, the Bellifower and the King could be grown in Kennebec and Cumberland in such bounty and with so much of profit; and that the luscious Bartiett and Seckei could be enjoyed from our own gardens.

The knowledge gained from the experience now going on in our northers territory needs to be contralised, put on record, and made available to all those desiring to grow fruit. The needed work of fixing facts can thus be much hastened. Here is a good work and a broad field for the Pomological Society. Certainly it is a proper question to raise whother it cannot accomplish more for the interest it represents by